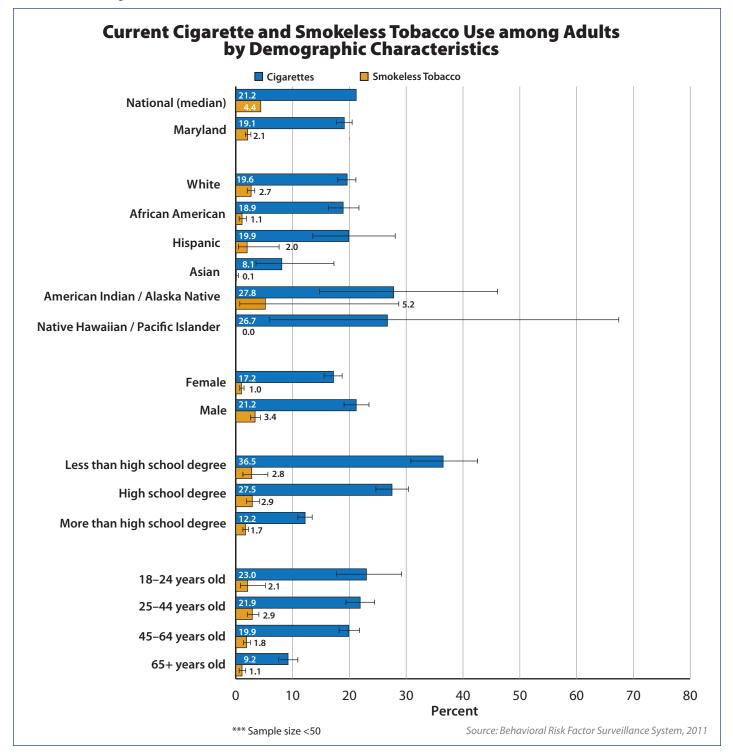
### **Monitor**

# **Adult Current Cigarette/Smokeless Tobacco Use**

In Maryland, the percentage of adults (ages 18+) who currently smoke cigarettes was 19.1% in 2011. Across all states and D.C., the prevalence of cigarette smoking among adults ranged from 11.8% to 29.0%. Maryland ranked 11<sup>th</sup> among the states.

The percentage of adults who currently use smokeless tobacco was 2.1% in 2011. Across all states and D.C., the prevalence ranged from 1.4% to 9.8%. Maryland ranked 8<sup>th</sup> among the states.



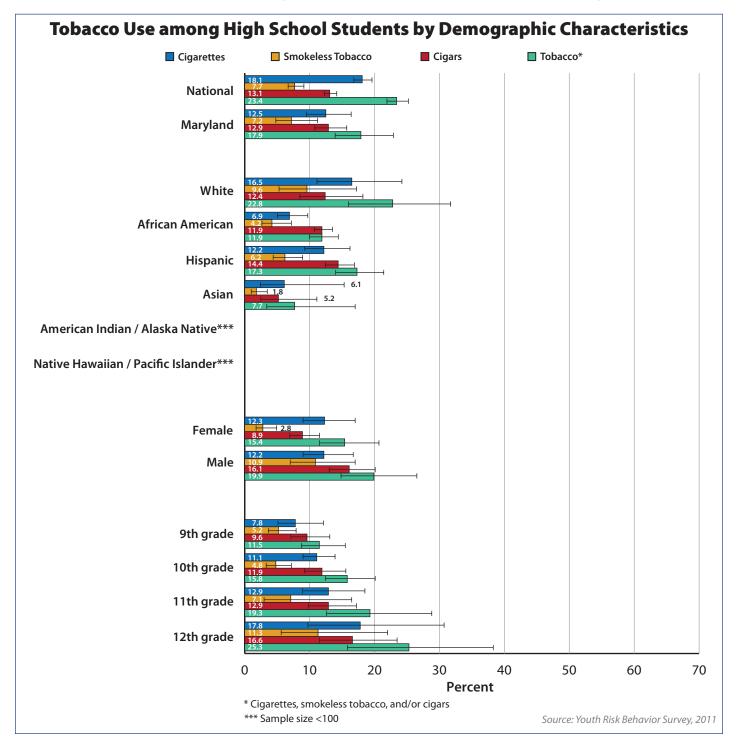
# **Youth Current Cigarette/Smokeless Tobacco/Cigar Use**

In Maryland, the percentage of youth in grades 9-12 who currently smoke cigarettes was 12.5% in 2011. The range across 44 states was 5.9% to 24.1%. Maryland ranked 4<sup>th</sup> among 44 states.

The percentage of youth who currently use smokeless tobacco was 7.2% in 2011. The range across 40 states was 3.5% to 16.9%. Maryland ranked 12<sup>th</sup> among 40 states.

The percentage of youth who currently smoke cigars was 12.9% in 2011. The range across 37 states was 5.0% to 18.3%. Maryland ranked 13<sup>th</sup> among 37 states.

The percentage of youth who currently use tobacco (i.e., cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, and/or cigars) was 17.9% in 2011. The range across 36 states was 7.8% to 31.9%. Maryland ranked 4<sup>th</sup> among 36 states.

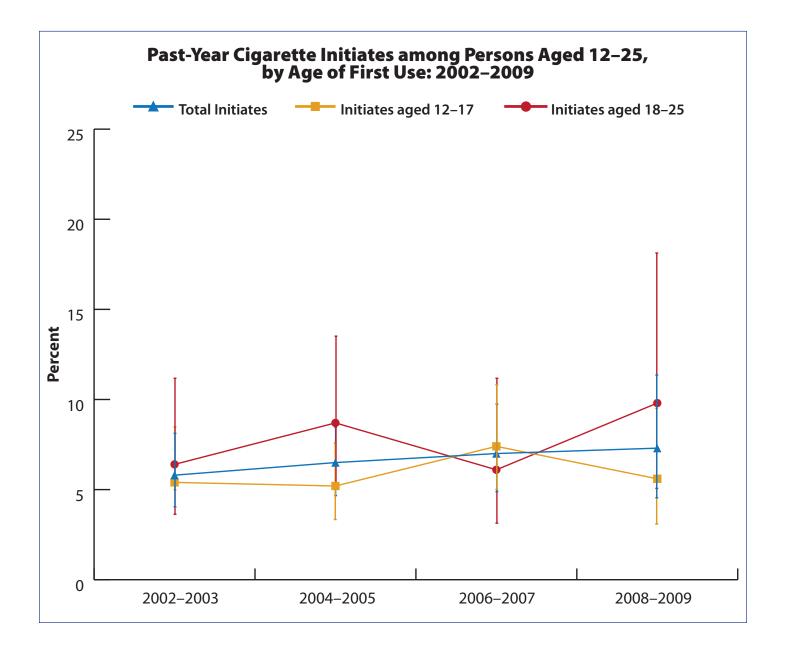


# **MARYLAND**

### **Past-Year Cigarette Initiation**

In 2008-2009, of all Maryland youth ages 12-17 who had never smoked, 5.6% smoked a cigarette for the first time in the past year. This ranked 18<sup>th</sup> in the nation, with a range of 3.3%–9.2% among the states.

Of all young adults ages 18-25 who had never smoked, 9.8% smoked a cigarette for the first time in 2008-2009. This ranked 37<sup>th</sup> in the nation, with a range of 4.2%–14.7% among the states.

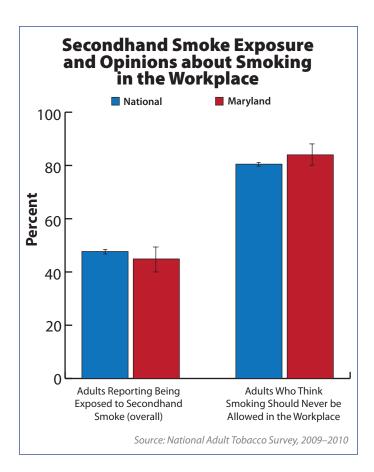


#### **Protect**

# **Adult Exposure to Secondhand Smoke**

Among all adults, the percentage who reported being exposed to secondhand smoke within the past 7 days was lower in Maryland than in the nation overall. In 2009-2010, overall exposure to secondhand smoke in Maryland was 44.9%, ranking 17<sup>th</sup> among the states.

Adults were exposed to secondhand smoke in various locations. The table shows the percentage of Maryland adults who reported any exposure, as well as exposure in their home, in a vehicle, or in indoor or outdoor areas at work or public places in the past 7 days.



# Opinions about Smoking in the Workplace

In 2009-2010, 84.0% of adults in Maryland thought that smoking should never be allowed in indoor workplaces, ranking 12<sup>th</sup> among the states.

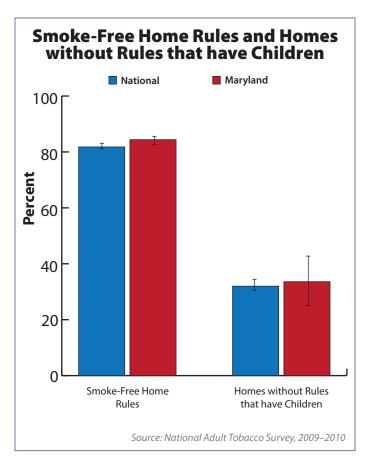
# **Exposure to Secondhand Smoke**

Overall	Workplaces	Homes	Vehicles	Public Places
44.9%	21.4%	7.8%	15.7%	30.1%

Source: National Adult Tobacco Survey, 2009–2010

#### **Smoke-Free Home Rules**

In 2009-2010, 84.4% of adults in Maryland reported that their homes had smoke-free home rules, ranking 14<sup>th</sup> among the states. The percentage of homes without smoke-free home rules with children living in them was 33.6%, ranking 29<sup>th</sup> among the states.



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## State Smoke-Free Policy

As of June 30, 2012, Maryland had a smokefree law that prohibits smoking in indoor areas of workplaces, restaurants, and bars. The state allowed communities to enact local smoke-free laws.

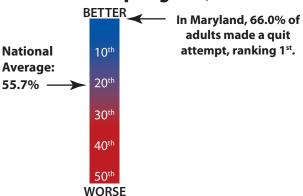
#### **Smoke-Free Legislation Local Laws** Workplaces Restaurants **Bars Permitted** Yes Yes Yes Yes a Allowed for non-\* Designated Smoking Areas hospitality workplaces. † Ventilated Smoking Areas b Prohibited for non-¶ Allowed smoking in venues that prohibit minors hospitality workplaces. Source: STATE System, June 2012 Note: Not all footnotes may be used.

## Offer

#### **Adults Who Made a Quit Attempt in** the Last Year

During 2009-2010, 66.0% of Maryland adult smokers made a quit attempt in the past year, ranking 1st among the states.

# **Percentage of Smokers Attempting to Quit**



Source: National Adult Tobacco Survey, 2009–2010

# **Quitline Utilization**

In 2010, the Maryland quitline received 11,507 calls, and 4,349 tobacco users (an estimated 0.6% of all tobacco users in the state) received telephone counseling, cessation medications, or both from the state quitline.

#### **Medicaid Coverage for Counseling and** Medications

In 2010, Maryland's Medicaid program provided incomplete coverage through Medicaid for tobaccodependence treatment. Maryland provided partial coverage for nicotine replacement therapies, partial coverage for varenicline, partial coverage for bupropion, and partial coverage for counseling (individual and/or group).



Source: Halpin, et al, 2011

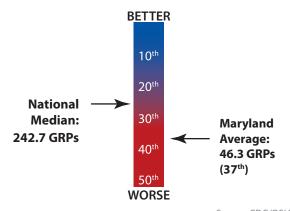
#### Warn

## **Tobacco Counter-Marketing Media Intensity**

CDC Best Practices recommendations translate into an average quarterly exposure of 1,200 general audience gross rating points (GRPs) and 800 youth target rating points (TRPs) in effective anti-tobacco media campaigns. Maryland had an average of 46.3 general audience GRPs and 4.7 youth TRPs per quarter in television advertising supporting tobacco control messages in 2010.

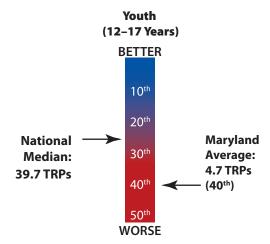
# Anti-Tobacco Media Campaign Intensity, GRPs Per Quarter

#### **General Audience**



#### Source: CDC/OSH

# Anti-Tobacco Media Campaign Intensity, TRPs Per Quarter

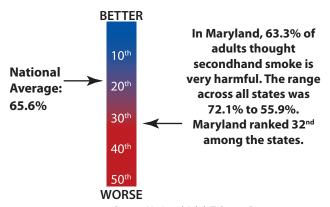


Source: CDC/OSH

# **Knowledge of the Dangers of Tobacco**

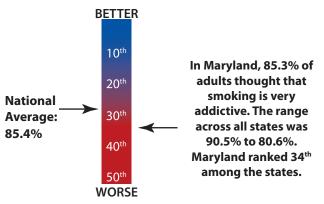
In Maryland, 63.3% of adults thought that breathing smoke from other people's cigarettes or other tobacco products is very harmful to one's health in 2009-2010. Additionally, 85.3% thought that cigarette smoking is very addictive.

#### **Secondhand Smoke**



Source: National Adult Tobacco Survey, 2009–2010

# **Addictiveness of Smoking**



Source: National Adult Tobacco Survey, 2009–2010

## **Enforce**

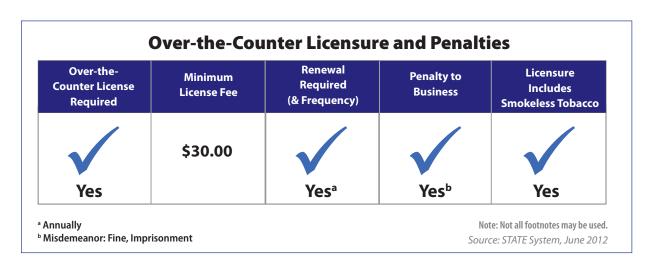
# State Allows Local Advertising and Promotion Laws

As of June 30, 2012, Maryland allowed local regulation of tobacco industry promotions, tobacco product sampling, and display of tobacco products in commercial establishments.

State Allows Local Laws			
Promotion	Sampling	Display	
<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>/</b>	
Yes	Yes	Yes	

#### **Over-the-Counter Retail Licensure**

As of June 30, 2012, Maryland required all establishments selling cigarettes and smokeless tobacco products over-the-counter to be licensed. Nationally, 37 states required over-the-counter licensure for cigarettes, 29 of which also have a requirement for smokeless tobacco, with various renewal frequencies, fees and penalties for violations.



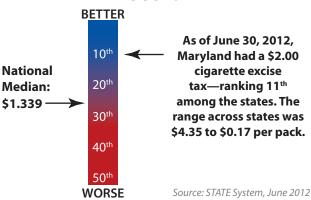
## Raise

#### **Amount of Tobacco Product Excise Tax**

As of June 30, 2012, the excise tax on cigarettes in Maryland was \$2.00 per pack, ranking 11<sup>th</sup> among the states. The tax on cigars was 15% of the wholesale price per cigar, and for little cigars the tax was 15% of the wholesale price per pack of 20. The tax on smokeless tobacco was 15% of the wholesale price.

**Note:** See Appendix B for updated legislation that takes effect after June 30, 2012.

# Amount of Cigarette Excise Tax



## Price Paid for Last Cigarettes Purchased

In Maryland, 79.7% of adult smokers bought their last cigarettes by the pack, and 20.3% bought them by the carton in 2009-2010. The average price that Maryland smokers reported paying for their last pack of cigarettes was \$5.96 in 2009-2010; the range among states was \$7.98 to \$4.04. The average price that Maryland smokers reported paying for their last carton of cigarettes was \$45.69 in 2009-2010; the range among 45 states with valid data was \$64.45 to \$30.46.